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Volunteer Help Speeds Work On Rich Lake Anglican Church

The past 10 days have been ones of strenuous activity for the congregation of the Anglican church in Rich Lake. The clatter of hammers, the buzz of saws, power and otherwise, the shouts of men atop rafters has disturbed the silence of a usually quiet community.

Over a score of men have volunteered their time to help in this latest building venture. The weather man was most co-operative except on one or two days and as a result the walls, ends, porch were all made and raised, rafters made and put in position, roof put on, stairs built, and all but the last finishing board placed on the gable in the record time of ten days. We say record because the days are very short and most men cannot get away until chores are finished which is getting on toward noon. Darkness closes in early so that not much is done after 4 p.m.

Much of the credit goes to head carpenter John Semanowich and his assistant Alex Muz, who kept the work planned ahead thus keeping the many volunteers busy. Although the church is far from being completed, it is now completely closed in from the weather.

Volunteers who helped during the past ten days include the wardens Mose Caron and John Hogetviet Jr., Tex Funk, Murray Ross, John Hogetviet Sr., Matt Farwolden, Jack Bergheim, Tom Bergheim, Dwight Parker, Preston Parker, Clyde Tillapaugh, Morris Busset, Clayton Hayward, William Niblock, Joe Struthers, Charles Yurkin, and the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Thanks are also due to Mrs. Jennie Tikkanen for the many pots of hot coffee and tasty buns served to hungry workers. Mrs. Mary Evans also provided many a tasty meal and several pots of coffee.

Trailer Overturns On Slippery Hill

McRAE — A house trailer, belonging to a bridgemaking company of Edgerton was damaged in an accident on an icy hill near here last week.

The driver, pulling the trailer with a heavily loaded truck, on the half mile up hill stretch where the road turns north to Lac la Biche, was unable to make the last few yards. As he began to back down, the trailer slid off the road and turned over.

Major damage visible appeared to be only broken windows on the trailer.

A tow truck coming behind the trucker pulled, after a three-hour wait, the truck and then the trailer up the hill. The trucker and trailer then proceeded to Lac la Biche.

M. Schendzielorz Married In Grassland

ATMORE — Miss Margaret Schendzielorz and Mr. Norman Fisher were united in marriage in Holy Trinity church, Grassland, Nov. 29, in a 2 p.m. ceremony.

Miss Carol Schendzielorz, Miss Dorothy Fisher and Miss Albina Riwak were bridesmaids in yellow, blue and rust color gowns, respectively. Mr. Cecil Fisher, Mr. Stanley Ballard and Mr. Freddy Syrniski were best men.

The reception was held in York hotel, Lac la Biche, at 5 p.m. Approximately 61 guests were entertained.

Afterward, the bridal party and guests returned to Grassland, where a dance was sponsored.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside on Mr. Fisher's farm, approximately 10½ miles southeast of here.

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"To the Shores of Tripoli"

Adventure Action

Starring Randolph Scott and John Payne.

Beaver Lake Family Express Appreciation

LAC LA BICHE— The spirit o Christmas, which now enable Peter and Irene Sampietro to know measure of shelter and security has been given to them by the kindness of friends and neighbors

After an evening outing at movie Sept. 9, the Sampietros returned to what had been their home at Beaver Lake found in dead smoke and ashes. The house was not insured and the furniture lacked a transfer.

They described their feelings, a realization of the loss penetrated as "depressed."

Yet, friends, more than the Sampietros realized they possessed, did not wait to be seasonable in conduct. With help in many forms they put to route the Sampietros' dejection, and with help and good will they provided them with substance and spirit to build again.

The present structure that shelters the Sampietros and their children is not a "finished" dwelling. Yet, for the Sampietros the structure is home and comfortable, erected by friendships that responded with out regard to season.

The Sampietros wish to express their thanks and gratitude to those who made a happy Christmas possible in their new home.

Dies From Fall

EDMONTON (BUP) — A 56-year-old Edmonton businessman—Harry Rilling (of 11540 Jasper Ave.)—was fatally injured in a fall down a flight of stairs in a city restaurant.

Rilling, manager of Rilling Import Company, fell down a flight of 12 stairs Sunday and died Monday from a fractured skull.

RUSSELL LETAIN

Sea Cadet Gets Captain's Award

EDMONTON — Russell Letain, age 17, became by one year the youngest officer in the Canadian reserve navy whose recent promotion to midshipman in the reserve training program.

He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Letain of this city and of waskisiw Beach, near Lac la Biche Mission, where they have a cottage. The Letains are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudiger, Lac la Biche.

During summer training courses at Comox, B.C., midshipman Letain received the "Captain's awrad", presented each year to the Alberta Sea Cadet showing most ability. He is the first cadet to receive the award for two consecutive years.

A grade 11 student at St. Joseph's high school here, Russell has visited the summer camp of the Rev. Fr. McGrane at Lac la Biche on several occasions.

Honor Ex-Premier

TORONTO (BUP) — Former Canadian prime minister, Arthur Meighen of Toronto was honored by the Canadian Club of Toronto Wednesday, at a testimonial banquet. Prime Minister Diefenbaker and some 450 other leading Canadians are expected to attend.

Meighen, now 83, was Conservative prime minister in 1926. Sir Winston Churchill, who also is just 83, has sent him a message of tribute.

Rink Committee Reports Season's Plans At Annual Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—The skating rink committee met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hamar Nov. 26 for the annual meeting. It was regretted that so few organizations of the town were represented at the meeting, but business was carried on and plans made for the season.

The ice is almost ready for use but has been delayed somewhat by the recent snowstorm.

The matter of music for the rink was discussed and plans made to provide music this season. The price of family tickets was set at the same rate as in previous years. A schedule of skating time is being prepared and will be issued with each family ticket, thus eliminating the confusion sometimes experienced when children go to skate and find the boys practising hockey.

Skates will be available again this year for children who are unable to provide their own. This is made possible by an anonymous donor, who has given a goodly sum of money each year to provide skates of different sizes for both boys and girls who are unable to supply their own. The skates are kept in the waiting room in the custody of the caretaker, who also keeps them sharpened. Part of the fund is also used for skating tickets for needy children. The committee reports that since this plan has been in effect it has worked surprisingly well, with very few abuses coming to their attention.

Rev. R. Greene is again president of the committee and Mrs. Dot Hamar is secretary-treasurer. Caretaker again this year is George Blair.

A meeting will be held Jan. 8, and it is requested that each organization send a representative at that time.

Rich Lake

The wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Haimila was held at Rich Lake school on Nov. 30 and well attended. A purse of $50 was presented to the couple.

Max Stevens is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Anna Kari has returned home from St. Catherine's hospital.

Earl Whelen, Helina bus driver was in hospital for an operation.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ray Kumpula Dec. 3 on the occasion of her birthday.

Venice

Mrs. Dan Rowland and baby Kathrine visited relatives and friends in Edmonton recently.

Mario Giacobbo from Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo.

Mrs. Pete Bezpalko made a trip to Edmonton to visit her husband who is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Tisi were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs Dan Rowland.

Adoria and Paul Gingras motored to Vimy and Dapp to visit relatives.

Lac la Biche

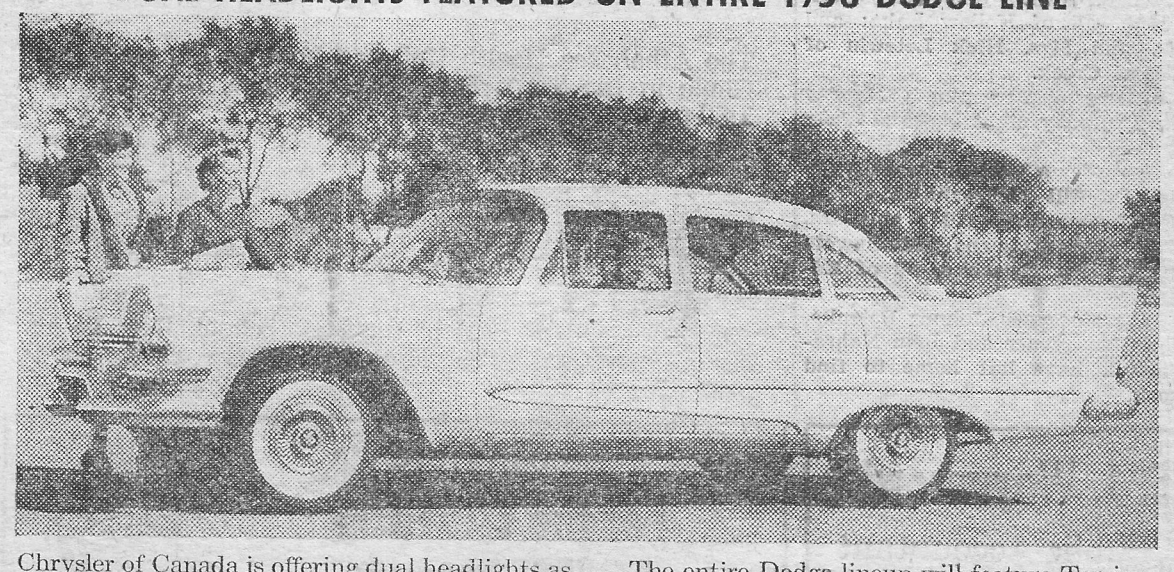
At last week's meeting of the Fire Brigade plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 11. It was decided to commence a training program of first aid, fire fighting, and the care and operation of fire fighting equipment. They are also planning a series of films on the technique of fire fighting.

Curling enthusiasts in the town are anxiously awaiting the time when the weather will be cold enough for the preparation of the rink. A number of improvements have been made to the building and Peter Sorochan, the caretaker, is getting things in readiness for the winter's fun.

Work is progressing on the power lines running from town to Rich Lake. The main lines are now completed and the crews are putting in anchors before stringing the wires. The holes have to be dug by hand to a certain depth before the power digger can be used, but the work continues at a satisfactory pace.

Mrs. R. Rice of Entwistle is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coast. Mr. Rice was detained in Edmonton for a few days on business but is expected to arrive here in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will remain with their daughter until after the holidays.

DUAL HEADLIGHTS FEATURED ON ENTIRE 1958 DODGE LINE



Chrysler of Canada is offering dual headlights as standard equipment on all three of its 1958 Dodge lines, the Crusader, Regent and Mayfair (pictured above is the Regent 4-door sedan).

Lighting experts claim that the distinctive new lights greatly improve night driving safety by reducing glare, by providing better lighting patterns and by positioning light where it will serve the driver better.

The entire Dodge lineup will feature Torsion-"AIRE" suspension; micronic air filter; improved six cylinder or V-8 engines; a wide range of interior fabric and colour combinations; twenty solid exterior colours and 80 recommended two-tone combinations, as well as a lengthy list of optional equipment items such as Total-Contact power brakes, Constant-Control power steering and, on some models, power windows and power-operated front seat.

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Frains

Weekend visitors at the Kolach home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Andy Kashuba, Ray Kolach and Paul Yurkiw, all of Edmonton; Mrs. L. Letewin, Bill Letewin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kopra and Larry, Mike Letewin, Nancy and Tony Gantoniuk, all of Hollow Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Letewin of Weasel Creek.

Several local persons attended the Thursday night bingo at Twin Spruce.

Home for a weekend were Betty Kmech, Bill Gelowski, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney and Eddy Shwetz and Orishia Ewashko, all of Edmonton.

John Hussynec, Johnny Petruka, Boris Hussyynec and John Nahrabinchyk have left home to find work.

Chamber Makes Recommendations To Northern Development Commission

(Continued from last week)

Lac la Biche is on the route of highway No. 36 which extends norherly from Coutts on the American border and is intended to proide a secondary north and south rtery to serve the eastern half f the province of Alberta for the urposes of commerce, transportaion generally and national defence. t is therefore recommended that he construction be hastened of the link between Lac la Biche and the present north extremity of Highway No. 36.

Dam on Lac la Biche River

One of the contributing factors o the loss of popularity of Lac la Biche as a summer resort has been the fact that in past years the level of the water has fallen to such an extent that the quantity of fish in the lake has been seriously depleted. The result of low water is to activate the growth of weeds which in the wintertime remove the oxygen from the waters of the lake and kills the fish and their spawn. On the other and in more recent years there has been a threat that the water might come too high causing serious flooding of low lying areas adjoining the lake.

It is therefore recommended that a dam be constructed near the mouth of the Lac la Biche River for the purpose of maintaining the water level in dry years and lowering the level in time of excessive moisture.

The industry of fur farming, like the industry of tourists, is entirely dependent upon the lake. In recent years, sales of mink and other furs have been in the of $750,000.00 per year. The depletion of fish as above described has seriously threatened this industry, by forcing mink farmers to import, at heavy expense, their necessary feed. It is felt that protection of the lake level would result in safeguarding the necessary feed for the fur farming industry.

The records of the past will show that Lac la Biche was formerly an important fish exporting area and that considerable revenue was derived by residents in the area and by the province generally from the important fisheries which once existed. This industry could be revived if the conditions of the lake were protected.

It is realized that some permanent flooding of the low areas surrounding the lake migh follow a program of maintaining the lake level. It is submitted that before the district population increases and these lands are occupied by permanent residents the level of the water should be definitely and permanently established. In this manner no one who came in subsequently could press any claim for flooding.

Conclusion

This Chamber of Commerce reatly appreciates the privilege of resenting this submission to the orthern Development Commission and is hopeful that its recomendation will be given careful consideration.

It is respectfully urged that a road between Lac la Biche and McMurray be recommended to the government for construction as soon as possible.

The development of the area as a summer resort district be carefully considered.

The advantage of a dam on La la Biche River be given every consideration.

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Kikino

Mrs. C. Thompson is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Bellerose went to the hospital in Edmonton to undergo an operation.

Mae Thompson is a patient in the Aberhart Sanatorium in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reinke and family of Camrose visited friends here last week.

Berny

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard motored to Edmonton on business during the past week.

Lilliane Duperron is employed by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron.

Mrs. Edmond Duperron has gone to live in Edmonton, where her husband is employed.

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EGG LAKE—
Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

LAC LA BICHE—
The Athabasca Health Unit will hold an Immunization Clinic in the Town Hall, Lac la Biche, Dec. 16th at 1:30 p.m.

PLAMONDON—
The Plamondon Nurses Home will be open on Thursday, Dec. 12 and will be closed on Sat., Dec. 14. Anyone having inoculation dates for Dec. 14 please come on Dec. 12.

HYLO—
Amateur—will be held in the Hylo school, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Hylo Jr. High S.S. club. Good prizes for top three.

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Surprise Party Marks Wedding Anniversary

FRAINS—A party that started as a surprise celebration and continued through late morning hours was held to mark the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach.

Among the number attending were Minnie Shewetz of Waskatenau and Nick Letewin of Wease! Creek, bridesmaid and best man at the Kolach wedding.

A supper began the party. A two-layer decorated wedding cake was brought for the occasion.

After supper, Andrew Shwetz, m.c., spoke and called upon Mrs. T. Letewin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kashuba, Ray Kolach, J. Pfau and D. Shewetz for speeches also. The former bridesmaid and bestman and Mr. and Mrs. Kolach made the final speeches.

From all persons present, Mr. and Mrs. Kolach were presented with a beige china clock and a bedspread. Gifts were also presented from Mr. and Mrs. Kashuba, the couple's son-in-law and daughter, from Ray Kolach, Mrs. T. Letewin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Letewin.

Singing began, then dancing, and continued until about 7 a.m., when guests began to leave.

Sarrail

Mrs. Paul Hayes from Drumheller visited her brother Fred Nahorney, uncle, Nick Hewko and her parents here.

Others visiting their parents here were Mrs. Mary Krawec of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewko.

Weekend visitors here included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz, Raymond Kolach, Paul Yurkiw, Mr. and Mrs. Nikipelo and Elizabeth Kmech.

Many friends and relatives attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach.

Wandering River

Paul Rebkowich of Edmonton was home during the week. His brother Tom accompanied him back to the city.

Bill Grawreletz attended his sister's funeral at Smoky Lake recently.

Residents who attended the wedding of Doreen and Walter Ilnicki at Blue Jay were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski, Gladys and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebkowich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Trefenanko and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beraska and Eli, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beraska, Mrs. Bill Hrykawich, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karpetz and family, Mrs. Mary Karpetz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich and family, Mrs. Bill Puritch, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ponich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponich, Nick Oshanyk, Alvin Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zayone and Pete Gordey and Joe Hrykawich.

A whole gang of district teenagers attended the surprise birthday party for Shirley Mitchell on her 16th birthday. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Gladys Trefenanko, who is attending school at Lac la Biche, and Orest Beraska, Bill Gordey and Lena Beraska, employed there, were home during the weekend.

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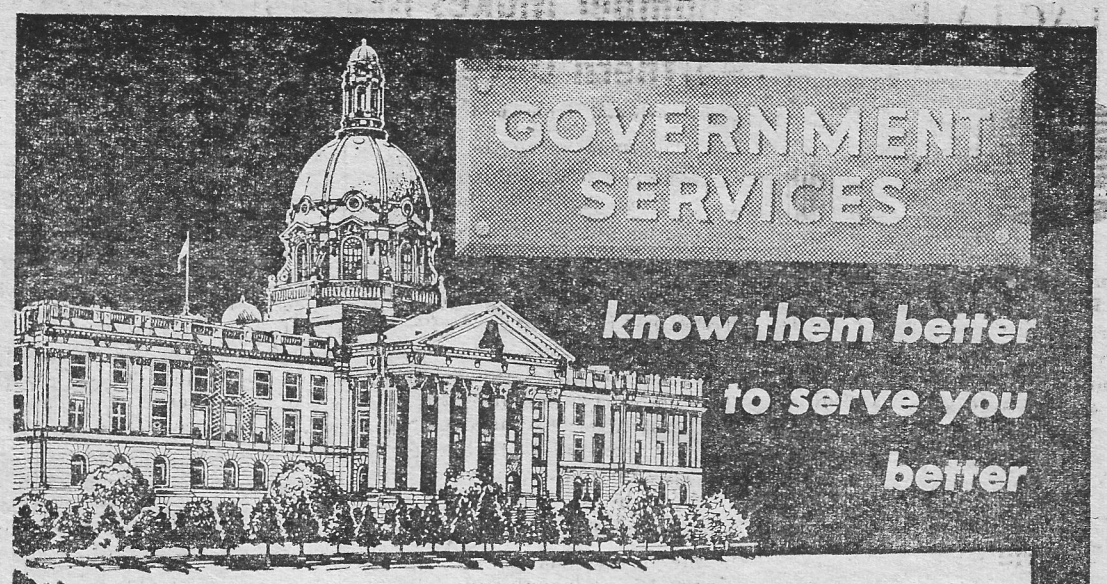

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CHRISTMAS CHEER DELIVERED TO NORTH BY FLYING BOXCAR

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Air Force Tuesday started operation "Santa Claus" to deliver Christmas food and mail to isolated weather stations deep in the Canadian Arctic.

An RCAF C119 flying boxcar from 435 Transport Squadron at Namao, near Edmonton took off this morning for Resolute Bay where the temperature is 36 below zero. The plane will travel the 15 hundred miles to Resolute via Churchill, Man.

Squadron Leader 'Dusty' Miller of Bladworth, Sask., who is in charge of the drop, said the operation to supply northern weather stations should be completed in 10 days. Resolute Bay will be the advance base for the exercise. Supplies will be flown as far as 700 miles north of there to a weather outpost at Alert, in the shadow of the North Pole.

At this time of year, the Arctic is in continuous darkness, but for a few hours of twilight at midday. S/L Miller and his crew will take full advantage of the full moon to aid them in the drops.

In the cargo compartment the large plane is piled high with mail, turkeys, fresh fruit, vegetables and Christmas trees. The food will be dropped by parachute while the trees will be dumped out of the aircraft.

Arctic weather stations to receive their Christmas dinner by air include Sachs Harbor, Isachsen, Alexandra Fiord, Eureka, Arctic Bay, Grise Fiord, Mould Bay, Pound Inlet, Pelly Bay, Iglodlick and Hazen Lake.

The crew in the transport plane include F/O Tom Pearce of Hamilton, F/O Reg Whitford of Vancouver; F/O Paul Skobleniuk of Sandlelands, Man.; LAC George Tanner and Cpl. Rollie Desnoyers of Bonneyville, Alta.

Venus Nearer

CALGARY (BUP) — Weather officials at Calgary's McCall Field reports that many amateur astrologists have informed them that Venus has moved much closer to the earth and is shining much brighter.

Three good rules for success Advertise, advertise, advertise.

Socreds, CCF Choose Candidates; Tories, Liberals Announce Conventions

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Social Credit and CCF parties are already nominating candidates for the next federal election while the Conservatives and Liberals will wait at least until after the New Year.

The CCF party has named veteran 69-year-old socialist William Irvine to contest the Wetaskiwin federal riding. Irvine held the seat for ten years before 1935, when it was captured by the Social Credit party that still holds it. The CCF have also nominated their first candidate in the Alberta provincial field. He is Archie Olstad, a farmer from the Camrose district.

The Social Credit party will hold its first nomination convention for federal constituency of Athabasca Dec. 14. Liberal Joseph M. Dechene held the riding by a narrow margin of 419 votes in the June election. Dechene who is 79 years of age, is not expected to run again. Runner up in the last election was socred Archie McPhail in a four-way fight. The naming convention will be at Lac la Biche.

The Alberta Liberal Association is holding its annual convention this weekend at Edmonton's Macdonald hotel. Paul Martin, MP and former minister of national health will be the guest speaker. The party is not expected to name any candidates until after the leadership convention in Ottawa in mid-January, to name a successor to Louis St. Laurent, to which Alberta will send a strong delegation.

Meanwhile the Alberta Conservative Association plans to hold its yearly convention commencing on Jan. 3 at Calgary. Prime Minister John Diefenbaker will be the main guest speaker. Plans and strategy for the next federal and provincial elections will be made then as well as the setting of a date for a provincial Conservative leadership convention, expected in the spring. Alberta Tories have not had a leader since the mid-1930's. The party's candidates however obtained more popular votes in the last federal election than the Liberals.

All four political parties believe that 1958 may be the year to make or break them in Alberta with the possibility of both a federal and provincial election.

Ellscott

Helen Luba motored from Edmonton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Luba, over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Yanow visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yanow of Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zapalski were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Zapalski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregoruk.

Mrs. Lawrence Lindstrom is home convalescing after being a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton.

Enough cash in the palm will get a soothsayer to see anything.

Amber Valley

Lloyd Allen was moved from th Athabasca hospital to the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton where he will receive further medical care.

J. D. Edwards, O. Bowen, K. Edwards, Joyce Edwards, L. Mapp and Ralph Sneed made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Rusty Berg paid a recent trip to his friends here last weekend.

Toles school is now practising for their Christmas concert which will be held about Dec. 19.

A 4-H Girls' club meeting was held in the school, Nov. 27. The majority of the members were present. Miss Nancy Pasochnik gave an interesting talk on the duty of 4-H second year clothing project. Miss N. G. Murphy served lunch after the meeting.

An HSA meeting was held in the school, Dec. 2.

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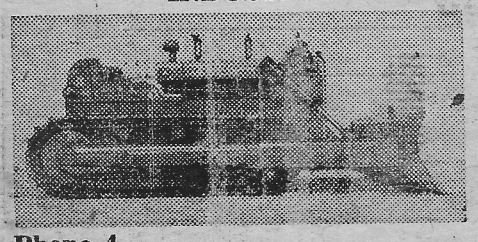
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THE CASE OF THE HUNGRY DOG

By the REV. R. S. H. GREENE

The other day when someone remarked that 'we were going to the dogs' I thought that they were just being funny. Last week I think maybe they were right because it literally became true.

There I was, minding my own business as I romped across a farmer's field to his house in order to recruit his services for our Church Building Campaign. All of a sudden from out of nowhere, Wham! As I bent over to examine the remains of my right leg I could see a canine disappearing in the dusk.

Now for one who counts oneself as a friend of all dogs, this sudden attack came as somewhat of a surprise.

Standing close by was a young lad, the dog's master. When I expressed my unhappiness over this rather 'sharp' reception, I was informed, "He must have been frightened. Egad Sir!"

All I can say at this point is that he must have been a most undiscerning dog as I am probably about the most meatless individual in these parts. One insulting cad in our regiment even told me to stand twice, "in order that I might make a shadow".

But a week later, color is now returning to the injured member. The worst fears of the "little woman" as she dabbed on the iodine—an early widowhood—will not be realized. One last note—if anyone comes across a pooch with a bent front tooth, feed him, he must be hungry!

The other day I received my first Christmas card. We also hear that Elvis has cut a new disc (we haven't heard it) over which there is much discussion. The town has strung up those pretty lights. Christmas is coming.

The card contained one of those very beautiful wintry scenes, trees with a mantle of snow, houses and people. Inside I was sent "sincere wishes for a happy holiday season". A very nice card, but I am still wondering what it has to do with Christmas.

All of which takes me back to my days in college. One year before Christmas came along, the various clubs on the campus got together to see what they could do about putting 'Christ' back into Christmas.

It was one of those rare but happy occasions when Christians of different persuasions ware able to co-operate. The Newman Club representing the Roman Catholics, the Students' Christian Movement representing the Protestants and the Canterbury Club representing the Anglicans all combined forces. One of their approaches was to encourage people to buy Christmas cards which pointed to Christ.

When buying cards for the clergy, people quite often look for this religious note, thus a good many of the cards we receive are Christ centred. But the other day I was talking to one of the ladies in town who told me that out of 207 cards received last year—only 10 were Christian. This strikes me as being a bit steep, especially when one remembers that had there been no Christ—there would be no Christmas.

Perhaps you haven't bought all of your cards yet. Have you considered this point? There are some very excellent religious cards being produced these days—not all of them are good—some are atrociously bad; but I think that there is a supply of ones which are quite good.

I must go—the kids are coming for choir practice — goodbye until next week.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard and family, Sharen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isaac motored from Athabasca to attend the Margaret Schendzielorz-Norman Fisher wedding.

Shirley Fisher of Charron was a Tuesday night guest at the Nayayowski home.

Bruce McKay of Boyle was a weekend guest of the A. Stanchfield home.

The bingo and chicken supper, held in Grassland hall by Home and School Association, was well attended by local residents.

Jerome, Anita and Margaret Johnson and Emilia Plamondon motored to Edmonton to visit their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bouvier, a hospital patient there.

Boyle

Charles Mellott, new Case agent in Boyle, has just returned from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended demonstrations of the Case-O-Matic machinery. He reports the whole affair interesting and enjoyable.

A long-time resident of Boyle, Mrs. Carl Chavaley passed away at her home in Lodi, Calif. on Wednesday. The family had moved to California about two years ago.

Last Thursday afternoon six Boyle women gathered at the Community hall to wash the floor and do other cleaning. Friday the hall was waxed and polished.

A seismograpic crew have arrived in Boyle with trucks and trailers and will have begun work in the district when the rest of the men arrive.

Visitors to Edmonton over last weekend were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horkoff and Velma and Mrs. John Devernychuk.

Bridge winners at Mrs. Anne Nahayowski's home last Thursday were Mrs. Beatrice Andruski, first and Mrs. Anne Semeniuk, consolation.

Mrs. Clintberg Sr. has returned from a visit with her family at Wetaskiwin.

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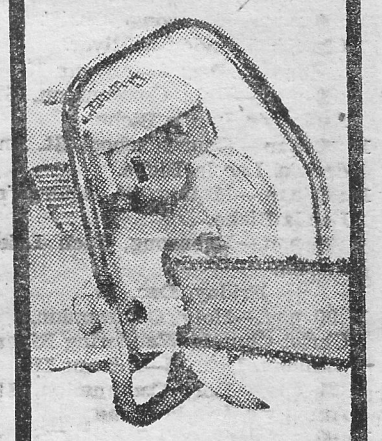

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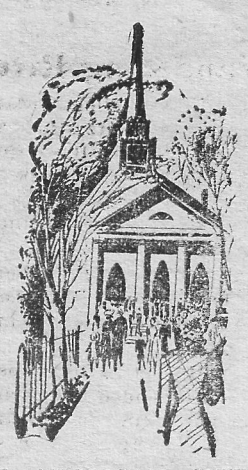

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St. Peter's Mission

Schedule of Services

Friday, Dec. 6
7:00 p.m.—Evensong, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Sunday, Dec. 8—Advent II
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
10:00 a.m.—Church school, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—Matins, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Rich Lake School.

Friday, Dec. 13
7:00 p.m.—Holy Communion, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Sunday, Dec. 15—Advent III
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
10:00 a.m.—Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—Sung Litany, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Holy Communion, Rich Lake School.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Ember Day
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Friday, Dec. 20—Ember Day
7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Service of Witness, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Saturday, Dec. 21
Ember Day and Feast of St. Thomas.
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

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DOREEN FLEMING, WALTER ILNICKI MARRIED IN ST. PHILLIP'S

BLUE JAY—St. Phillip's Roman Catholic church at Atmore was the setting for the wedding of Miss Doreen Myrtle Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Grassland, and Mr. Walter John Ilnicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki of Blue Jay.

The Rev. Father Noel of Atmore officiated at the afternoon ceremony Nov. 22.

Mr. Fleming gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a gown of white chantilly lace and net over Taffeta with lily-point sleeves, with sequin and rhinestone trim. Her fingertip veil was secured to a tiara that matched her bodice. Her flowers were red roses, carried in cascade arrangement, from which fell white streamers with rose buds attached.

Attending the bride were Miss Elma Ilnicki and Miss Mary Onischuk in yellow, Miss Mary Rosi and Miss Gail Karpetz in aqua. Their three-quarter length gowns were fashioned of lace and net over taffeta. They wore matching headpieces and their bouquets were of white carnations.

Mr. Edward Semenchuk, Mr. Alfred Stooke, Mr. Donald Fleming and Mr. John Morowchuk attended the groom.

Mrs. Gaudet played the wedding music. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jenny Lutchka, Mrs. D. Melott, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. Joe Dakin, Mr. Boulanger and Mr. Gaudet.

Mrs. Fleming attended in a blue frock with rose and black accessories. Mrs. Mike Ilnicki, mother of the groom, was gowned in grey, with rose and black accessories.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, with about 300 persons as guests. A wedding dance was held later in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ilnicki were presented with gifts.

On return from their wedding trip they will reside at Grassland.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all the friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown during our bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father and son. We especially want to thank Dr. Bouvier for his kindness during Ernest's illness, and the Beaudry's for their hospitality.

Mrs. Germaine Cadieux and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cadieux and Family.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keehn and family motored to Athabasca on Sunday to visit at the home of H. Coli.

Mrs. M. Coli is visiting at the home of her son Hugh in Athabasca.

Mrs. Eva Oucher was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital last wek.

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Egg Lake

Joseph L'heureux made a short trip to Edmonton recently.

Edmond Girard left some time ago to find work. He is now working at Whitecourt.

Mrs. James Rudiger and little daughter Elaine are both in hospital.

Maurice Lebeuf, Bernard Amiot and Urban Plamondon motored to Foothills for a hunting trip and returned with one moose each.

James Rudiger took his little daughter Linda to Edmonton for a medical checkup recently.

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Bouvier family in the passing of Armand Bouvier who was well known here. His father was one of the first settlers in this district.

Fernand and Bertin Amiot have returned home from Kitimat, B.C., where they worked during the summer.

Gone on a fishing trip are Albert Girard, Steve Peterson, Pete Pszysiezny and his son Mike, Ernest Pare and Camille Ostiguy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Heureux spent several days in Edmonton visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Falardeau.

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Caslan

Bruce Gordon of Namao spent the recent weekend at his mother's home.

Steve Cherniwchan has been working on the section at Fedorah.

Pat Gordon motored here from Rocky Mountain House for a recent weekend.

A group of young people from the district motored to Rich Lake last Saturday evening to attend a wedding dance.

John and Harry Cherniwchan of Edmonton and George Cherniwchan of Warspite visited relatives in the district last weekend.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordey on the birth of a new son.

The school children sponsored a bingo party last Friday evening. Steve Kuzik won the silverware set for the raffle and Roger Varze won the serving tray. Lunch was served by the school children.

Rich Lake

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ray Kumpula on the occasion of her birthday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and family arrived here from Ontario and are visiting the Ross and Stevens families.

Doreen Niblock from the airforce base at Cold Lake has been visiting friends at Helina.

John Honka went to Lac la Biche on Saturday. He will make his home there during the winter months.

South Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Ranky, formerly teachers at Kikino, now missionaries on furlough from the Dominican Republic were guest speakers in Hylo Gospel Tabernacle Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strachuk are now residing on Mr. D. Pankiw's farm for the winter.

Miss Anne Shimonichek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Strachuk.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — In patients from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5 are as follows:

Mrs. Raymond Bellerose, Kikino; Lawerence Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Larry Pruden, Grandin; Mrs. Joseph Lavallee, Laura Leach, Emile Grenier Lac la Biche; Mrs. James Rudiger, Egg Lake; Raymond Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Patrick Frederic, Plamondon; Joanson Emily, Lac la Biche; Lorne Leonard, Lac la Biche Mission; Peter Watamaniuk, Wandering River; Mrs. Arthur G. Whitford Edward Cunningham, Gulda Ladouceur, Archille Gregoire, Lac la Biche; Ernest Magnusson, Fort McMurray.

Mrs. Albert Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. Eugene Turgeon, Normandeau; Max Stevens, Rich Lake; Leonard Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Cleophus Thompson, Kikino; Napoleon Lafleur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Seppo Kinnunen, Goose Lake; Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Katherine Stefanyk, Mrs Lionel Vincent, Mrs. Marshall Paterson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Eva Owchar, Hylo; Alex Cardinal, Rev. Harry Kryshtanowych, Victoria Sorochan, Jerry Swatch, Stanley Slager, Lac la Biche.

Births recorded are: Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Senetza of Lac la Biche, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John Gordey of Caslan, boy; Christine Cardinal of Lac la Biche, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogney of Grassland, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Ladouceur of Lac la Biche Mission, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cardinal of Lac la Biche, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bourassa of Plamondon, girl.

Democracy in the world will work better when more people are interested in the general welfare and less interested in private profit.

DOUGLAS SCOTT HARKNESS

Agriculture Minister To Address Farmers

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Farmers' Union of Alberta will hold its annual four-day convention this week in Edmonton and federal agriculture minister Douglas Scott Harkness is among the guest speakers.

Some 700 delegates from all parts of the province are expected to attend the convention commencing Dec. 9 in the Macdonald hotel. More than 150 resolutions have been received for consideration covering a wide range of subjects, including federal and provincial legislation, wheat and livestock problems.

FUA President Arnold Platt presided over a pre-convention session of the farm organization Friday and Saturday.

Correct this sentence: 'I can take my liquor because it never has hurt me.'

Add Signs of the Times: Lady, past fifty, opening address to other ladies, p.f., with: "Well, girls . . ."

Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fedorchuk, Mrs. Lillian Karpetz, Billy Gordichuk, Mike Mosich, Brice Coonan, Mrs. Lillian Watamaniuk, Tom Rebkownch and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka attended a car bingo in Edmonton.

Mrs. Olga Zubko and Nick Antonick have moved to Edmonton where they will reside during the winter months.

Many district grown-ups and youngsters attended the party held by the nurse in the community hall. An evening of games was enjoyed by everyone.

Nick Gordichuk and Nick Strayski each made a business trip to Edmonton.

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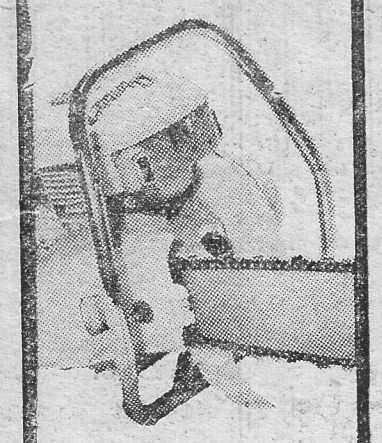

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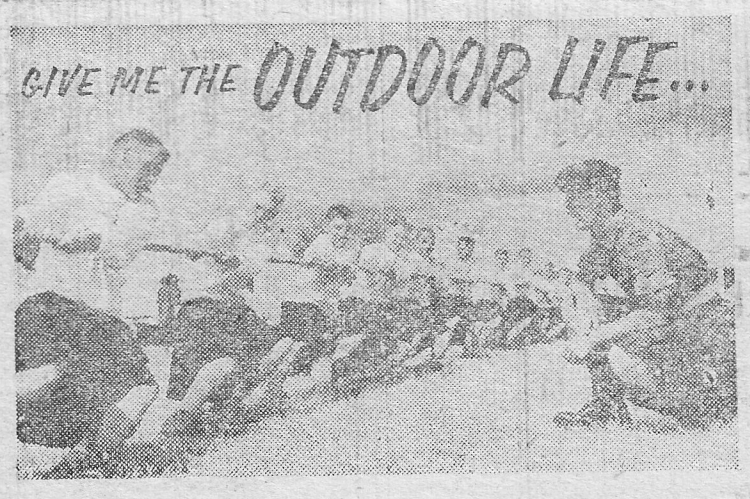

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Plamondon

Reni Menard and son Paul have returned home after being away working for several months.

Joe Dragon is home for a few days from Imperial Mills.

Roland Plamondon is taking a welding course in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier, after spending a week around town visiting relatives and friends, have returned to Waterways.

Maurice Dancause is spending a few weeks visiting his brother.

Albert Chevigney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chevigney, has been visiting relatives in Plamondon for the last week. Albert now resides in British Columbia.

R. E. Piquette was a business visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. Sinclair Gauthier and Regina are also spending a few days in Edmonton.

Noral

Steve Gordey and John Palylyk are commercial fishermen at Johnson lake.

Local residents were among the prize winners at the Caslan bingo.

Donald Shelest and Ed Rayment were involved in an automobile collision.

Mrs. Arlene Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henson during the weeknd.

Annie and Violet Anderson visited their grandfather and aunt in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woychuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lloyd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. K. Cislo to the Edmonton car bingo.

Plamondon Bay

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur and daugter Fern motored to Edmonton with the Johannsons from Lac la Biche, where they spent several days.

John Powder and Jack Powder, who spent a month visiting with their brother Felix have returned to Uranium City, Sask., where they reside.

WITH THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

LAC LA BICHE—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Institute was held at the Dr. Swift school Dec. 3, with 16 ladies present. Three new members were welcomed to the group. Minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the Canadian Legion was read in which they thanked the ladies for assistance in the poppy campagin, and offered any help they could give the WI in the future. A letter was also read from the town secretary stating that the council was sympathetic toward the needs of the library and would consider giving assistance toward a paid librarian in the future, but that nothing could be done until the new year.

In her remarks, the president, Mrs. Steve Hamar, quoting from an article published in the Federated Home & Country, stated that the Institute as a group should seek to refrain from being strictly a money-making concern, but should endeavor to work together for the good of the community, and that while it is always the aim to increase the membership, care should be taken to cultivate the spirit and closeness of the small group. Mrs. Hamar thanked the ladies for their fine help and cooperation in the past year.

In giving her report, the secretary, Mrs. J. Booker noted that the sum of $772.50 was raised last year, some in canvasses for the CNIB and the Cancer fund. Bingos were held to raise funds for several worthy causes such as the Unitarian relief fund, the Red Cross, the Canadian Mental Health association, the Salvation Army and the Foot of Nickels Polio fund, as well as the local Sea Cadet camp, skating rink, and a scholarship to the Grade 9 students receiving the highest marks in the Lac la Biche school.

Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich presented the hospital report in which it was noted that calls had been made on WI members, ill in hospital, at Christmas time gifts had been given to all the children in hospital, and a bouquet of fresh flowers had been presented to the Sisters at the hospital, which were much appreciated.

The library report given by the convener, Mrs. F. McMillan, showed that the library is a growing and very worthwhile project. There are now 334 children and 18 adult members of the library. Mrs. McMillan expressed satisfaction over the larger quarters for the library and expressed gratitude to Mr. Creighton and Mr. Marchildon for their thoughtfulness in having the room warm and tidy for library day.

Mrs. M. Hamar, representing the WI on the skating rink committee, reported that the donation of $35 from the WI would be much appreciated by the rink committee.

Election of officers was held with the following slate being chosen to guide the affairs of the organization for the coming year: president (re-elected), Mrs. Steve Hamar; vice-president, Mrs. L. Badry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Coast; hospital visiting committee, Mrs. E. Woynarowich; social conveners, Mrs. A. Mastaler and Mrs. D. Kolstad; convass convener, Mrs. M. Hamar.

To conclude the evening, the ladies adjourned to the banquet room of the York hotel where they enjoyed lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Booker, Jan. 21.

Trade at home is a slogan that becomes a reality only when merchants and buyers work together, each doing his part.

McRae

Victor Karpyshyn, employed north of Lac la Biche, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kopp and son Pte. Wesley Kopp, Edmonton, visited here.

A Christmas party will be held at the school Dec. 17.

Claudia Littlechild, not Clayton Littlechild as mistakenly stated in the Nov. 29 Lac la Biche Herald, spent a few days at home from the Lac la Biche hospital, where she is employed.

Gourin

Frank Ulliac has purchased Mr. Joe Duigou's quarter-section.

Simonne Boulanger was home for the weekend.

Louis Ulliac spent a week at Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charest's.

Mrs. Jean Ulliac was a hospital patient for a few days.

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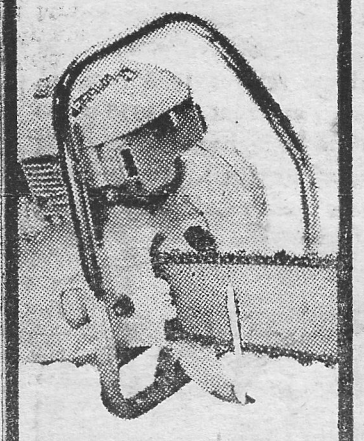
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